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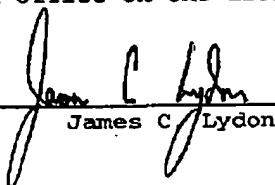
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RE: Response to Notice to File Missing Requirements
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By: Laurent DUMONT et al.
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In re the application of:

Laurent Dumont et al.

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Serial Number: 10/518,344

Filed: June 17, 2003

For: PROCESS FOR THE SURFACE TREATMENT OF AN ARTICLE
CONTAINING SILICONE CROSSLINKED BY POLYADDITIONRESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTSCommissioner for Patents
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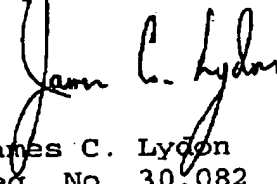
Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Requirements dated August 10, 2005, applicants enclose the original signed declaration for this application.

A Credit Card Payment Form for payment of the late filing of the declaration is attached.

In the event that this Response is not considered to be timely filed, applicants petition for an appropriate extension of time. The fee for any such extension may be charged to our Deposit Account No. 50-1258. Please charge any additional required fees or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 50-1258.

Respectfully submitted,


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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 12/17/2004
- English Translation of the IA filed on 12/17/2004
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 12/17/2004
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 12/17/2004
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 12/17/2004
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 12/17/2004
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 12/17/2004
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 12/17/2004
- Priority Documents filed on 12/17/2004

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Translation of the application into English. The current translation of the application into English is defective as described below. Note a processing fee will be required if submitted later than 30 months from the priority date.
 - The text in the drawings has not been properly translated.
- Processing fee for providing the translation of the application and/or the Annexes later than 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(i)).
- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the international application number and international filing date.

- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(f) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$260 for a Large Entity:

- \$130 Surcharge.
- \$130 for English translation surcharge required.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

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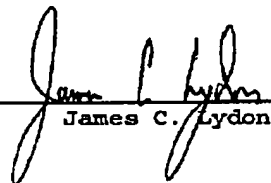
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In re the application of:

Laurent DUMONT et al.

ATTN: Refund Section
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Serial Number: 10/518,344

Filed: December 17, 2004

For: PROCESS FOR THE SURFACE TREATMENT OF AN ARTICLE
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REQUEST FOR REFUND PURSUANT TO 35 USC § 376

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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September 30, 2005

Sir:

The Patent Office is requested to refund \$100.00, and to credit the refund to our Deposit Account No. 50-1258. The facts supporting this Refund Request follow:

1. This application is a U.S. National Stage of International application PCT/FR03/50013.

2. The 2005 Consolidated Appropriations Act split the National fee for Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT) applications entering the U.S. National Stage into a separate National fee, search fee and examination fee during fiscal years 2005 and 2006. These fees became effective December 8, 2004.

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3. This application, except for the inventors' declaration, was filed on December 17, 2004. The then-current filing fees were paid at that time, specifically including a search fee of \$500.00.

4. A PCT Search Report was provided to the Office at the time the search fee was paid (December 17, 2004).

5. The Patent Office revised its search and examination fees for PCT applications entering the National Stage in the United States on February 1, 2005. See "Revision of Search and Examination Fees for Patent Cooperation Treaty Applications Entering the National Stage in the United States," 70 Fed. Reg. 5053 (February 1, 2005) ("Interim Rule"). Importantly, the changes in the Interim Rule apply to all International applications entering the National Stage under 35 USC § 371 for which the basic National fee specified in 35 USC § 41 is paid on or after December 8, 2004.

6. The Interim Rule states the Office will refund \$100.00 (\$50.00 for small entities) if an International search report on the International application has been prepared and is provided to the Office no later than the time at which the search fee is paid.

ARGUMENT

This application satisfies the requirements set forth in the Interim Rule for refund of a portion of the search fee. More

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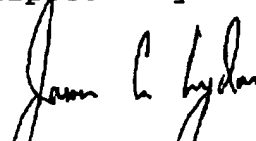
specifically, the applicants provided an International search report on the International application to the Office no later than the time at which the search fee had been paid.

ACTION REQUESTED

The Patent Office is requested to refund \$100.00 of the applicants' search fee to Deposit Account No. 50-1258.

It is not believed any fee is required for entry and consideration of this Refund Request. Nevertheless, the Commissioner is authorized to charge our Deposit Account No. 50-1258 in the amount of any such required fee.

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